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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3853

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR MP CT

SUBJECT: CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA COMPLETES OFFICIAL VISIT TO
MAURITIUS

1. CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA, WHO AT HIS REQUEST, HAD REMAINED FOR
WEEK- LONG STATE VISIT FOLLOWING COMPLETION OCAM CONFERENCE,
DEPARTED MAURITIUS MAY 14. DEPARTURE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED PREVIOUS
DAY, BUT POSTPONED AT LAST MINUTE LEAVING MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT
AND
DIPLOMATIC CORPS COOLING HEELS AT AIRPORT. FONMIN HERE INFORMED
" TANANARIVE COULD NOT RECEIVE PRESIDENT' S PLANE", THUS CAUSING
CHANGE IN PLANS.

2. BOKASSA VISIT PRODUCED CUSTOMARY BOILER- PLATE JOINT COMMUNIQUE
WHICH REFERRED TO: (A) SUBSEQUENT SUGAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO
STATES;
(B) ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.
BOKASSA ALSO SPOKE OF POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHING WEEKLY AIR LINK
BETWEEN CAR AND MAURITIUS. PRIMIN RAMGOOLAM WAS INVITED VISIT
BANGUI; SAID HE WOULD DO SO IN JANUARY, 1974.

3. COMMENT: PRIMIN TOLD AMB MAY 14 BOKASSA HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED
VISIT TANANARIVE DUE TO WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS POLITICAL TENSION
MADAGASCAR AND " NATIONAL DAY" CEREMONIES. AS FOR COMMUNIQUE,
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NEAR- CERTAINTY AMONG ITEMS MENTIONED IN RAMGOOLAM VISIT BANGUI, NO
DOUBT EITHER JUST PRIOR, OR JUST AFTER, EIGHTH OCAM SUMMIT.
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